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In re application of

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ELECTRODE METAL MATERIAL,
CAPACITOR AND BATTERY FORMED
OF THE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE MATERIAL AND THE
CAPACITOR AND BATTERY

(Continuation-in-part of
Serial No. 09/381,680,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, in the cross-reference immediately following the title of the invention, after
"abandoned", insert which is a 371 of PCT/JP99/00228 filed January 22, 1999--

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